

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF  
HOPKINSON ET AL.

Art Unit: 4133  
Examiner: Brown, Courtney A

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO:  
PCT/US04/39929

Conf. No. 3539

IA Filing Date: November 30, 2004

U.S. Appln No.: 10/580,063

§ 371 Date: January 9, 2007

For: Submicron Mesotrione Compositions

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

The Office Action of May 11, 2010, has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 11, 2010. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), such that a response to the Office Action is timely if filed by Friday, November 12, 2010.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 50-1676 in the name of Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

USPTO Customer No. 26748  
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.  
Patent and Trademark Dept.  
410 Swing Road  
Greensboro, NC 27409  
(336) 632-6049

/William A. Teoli, Jr./  
William A. Teoli, Jr.  
Attorney for Applicants  
Reg. No. 33,104

Date: November 11, 2010